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This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to Rule 56, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449.

This document is accompanied by Form PTO-1449 citing JPA 10-136334, JPA 05-153458 and JPA 10-268416 (Items 1-3). An English abstract is accompanied for each of these Japanese referecens.

A Notice of Allowance was issued in this case on June 16, 2005. The issue fee has not yet been paid in this case. As such, this document is being submitted pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(i). Applicants respectfully request its being placed in the file record.

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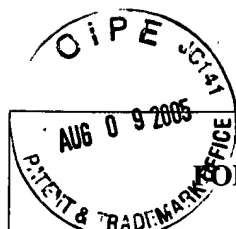
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	16.	JPA 05-153458	06/18/1993	JAPAN (w/English abstract)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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